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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20024

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Dear Ms. Brown:

Subject: Proposed Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc. - Abandonment Exemption in Muskegon County, MI - STB Docket No. AB-364 (Sub-No. 16X)

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Environment (DNRE) hereby respectfully requests an 180-day extension of the railbanking period provided by your Decision of July 12, 2010. The DNRE and Mid-Michigan Railroad, Inc., are continuing negotiations towards an agreement, and expect to complete an agreement within 180 days.

Should you require further information, please contact Mr. Roger Storm, DNRE Trailway Acquisition, Specialist, at 517-335-3258; or DNRE, P.O. Box 30448, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7948; or you may contact me.

Sincerely,

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Mr. Michael Gilligan, RailAmerica, Inc.
Mr. James Kasprzak, DNRE
Mr. Roger Storm, DNRE